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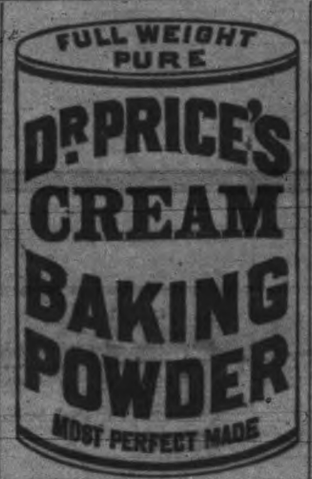

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February, 7, 1888. fe8 1w dw

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THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

The Country Congratulated on Peace Abroad and Brighter Prospects at Home.

Parliament to be Asked for Means to Improve Ports and Coaling Stations.

As announced in our cable dispatches of Thursday, the Imperial Parliament was opened by royal commission on that day. The text of the Queen's Speech, which was read by the Lord Chancellor, was as follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen:

"We continue to receive from all the powers cordial assurances of their friendly sentiments as well as of their earnest desire to maintain the peace of the world.

My officers, in conjunction with those of Russia, have completed the demarcation of Afghanistan in conformity with the Convention of 1887. I trust that the work thus concluded will tend to remove the possibility of any misunderstanding between both powers regarding their Asian possessions.

I deeply regret that my efforts to induce King John of Abyssinia to refrain from war with Italy have been unsuccessful.

The Fisheries' Conference at Washington is progressing.

The negotiations with respect to the regulations of the Suez Canal have been concluded, so far as France and England are concerned.

England has also entered into an agreement with France for the protection of life and property in the New Hebrides by a Joint Naval Commission.

The Conference held in London to consider the possibility of ending the injurious system of sugar bounties, has progressed considerably towards the conclusion of a satisfactory arrangement.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The Estimates of 1888 have been framed with a due regard to economy.

My Lords and Gentlemen:

Parliament will be asked to provide for the improvement of the means for defence of our ports and coaling stations made urgently necessary by the advances in military service and also to sanction an arrangement for a special squadron to protect Australian commerce, the colonies to partly bear the cost of this.

The measures adopted by the last Parliament for the government of Ireland have been carefully carried out. The result of this legislation, so far as it can be tested by a short experience, is satisfactory. Agrarian crime has diminished and the power of coercion conspiracies has been sensibly abated.

Measures tending to develop the resources of Ireland, and to facilitate an increase in the number of the proprietors of the soil will be presented.

Your attention will be invited to the subject of local government in England. Measures will be presented to you on dealing with it, in combination with a proposal for adjusting the relation between the local and Imperial finances, and for investigating the burdens imposed upon the rate payers.

The prospects of commerce are more hopeful than in many years.

I regret there is no corresponding improvement in agriculture, and I recommend that interest to the care of this Parliament, hoping that means may be found to meet the difficulties under which it labors.

Parliament will be invited to consider proposals for cheapening the transfer of land; for modifying the procedure whereby the tithe rent charge is collected; for promoting technical education; for preventing undue preferences in the rates charged by railway companies on foreign and domestic produce; for remedying abuses in the formation of companies under the Limited Liability Act; for amending the law regulating the liability of employers in case of accidents to employees; for improving the position of Scottish universities; for regulating the borough police of Scotland, and for diminishing the cost of private bill legislation."

—VALENTINES—T. N. Hibben & Co.

NANAIMO INQUEST.

Conclusion of the Evidence Before Coroner Walkem.

John Haggart, sworn—Overman of Slope and at Wellington; I examined Robson's place; the shot was fired in my opinion; was with party who found Robson's body on the 25th; found him near the face of his stall; found Horn about 60 yards from this place, body outward with face on the ground; found Jones in same position. Coming from this place half way between the two, behind the brattice; Horn was burnt a little; was a little singed as well as his curtain, and Jones slightly singed; we found what we thought to be L. Robson's cap; and identity it; I thought it a good shot until we dug it out to-day and found it very strong towards the bottom; can't form any idea of quantity of powder he put in; it appeared a well judged shot; we found no gas in the mine; I think it a coal dust explosion; thought we have a little gas feeder; the explosion in Mount Diablo in 1876 killed 14; there is no gas there; coal dust will burn; I believe coal dust will explode; the Royal Commissioners of England say coal dust will explode; watered the level that was dry; the lower lamp level was damp; the explosion is caused from coal dust, started by powder.

John Gemmel, sworn—Am a miner in Southfield; saw shot of Robson; it was fired.

W. Hanna, sworn—Was down to-day to Robson's place; I don't think it an extra strong shot; it had been fired.

John B. Greenwall, sworn—Am a miner in No. 5, Wellington; went down with rescue party in the first cage. My opinion is that the explosion was in the neighborhood of Horn's heading, on the inside stalls, and that it traveled towards the levels; I have been in four explosions in all; I have seen it bring back on recoil; I produce a piece of canvas from Horn's curtain; think there is dust on inside from the recoil; I can't say what caused the explosion; I want to find that out; I think it started inside; the door may have been open; I form my opinion from fire on the timber; most signs of fire in Horn's direction; I always thought this mine a safe one; I consider Bryden a competent manager.

Mr. Hough, foreman No. 3, Wellington, sworn—My opinion is different; it may be beyond powder and coal dust; the timbers are blown outward; there might be some small feeders; I can't say which place it started in; at the bottom of Horn's heading, it spent each way.

J. Thomas, foreman No. 5, sworn—I found door open about six inches; three boards of next to the kib believe them were knocked off by the explosion; I examined the old working when on day shift.

John Bryden, sworn—I am manager of the Wellington collieries; I know No. 5 shaft from end to end; it is my duty to superintend the whole of the mines; I counted the No. 5 shaft as particularly safe; was down on Thursday and Monday previous to the explosion, and all was in good working order, and well supplied with air; I believe the inspector's report correct; I feared no catastrophe in that mine from coal dust or dirt; I was in the east level; I saw the shot hole; formed the opinion that the hole had been fired from the first; the explosion took place in Robson's level; I believe it originated there; the shot started and ignited the powder can; I found evidence in both levels; the timber was blown both ways; all stopping more or less blown out on counter level; I examined Horne's heading and saw no evidence; the brattice was there; if it had fired there it would have blown down; I have had a long experience in mines; I have, in my own opinion, done all to render it safe; I hold coal dust is dangerous; we have it watered when dry; the mine is damp; I believe water will cure it; I don't think damp will explode; the dust lies on walls, on roof and timbers; I believe the dust floats in the air; can see it sparkle in the flame of a lamp; I think this is the most dangerous element; it deposits on the wall brattice and curtains; the atoms are imperceptible unless by a strong light like sunshine; no gas could collect in the levels to cause the explosion; I give a reward of $20 to any person finding gas in the mines not reported by the foremen; I have paid it once; it is not charged against the foreman; there is no rule when the shots are to be fired; I don't allow any miner to fire a shot twice; they would be discharged for it, if reported; would still discharge. Have known of men smuggling powder down the mine in their shirts; we only allow 4 lbs at once down; they leave the balance unused; I don't consider Robson's a bad plated shot; I can't positively say what caused the explosion; coal should be mined so that it would be safe to all; I did not have any feeder or blower-in state; all feeders are not inflammable gas, it might be damp; I am satisfied he, Robson, fired twice; we can prosecute for doing so; the Act says so.

This closed the evidence.

THE CORONER'S CHARGE.

Gentlemen of the jury, the accumulation of evidence that has been laid before you went to show that the mine was a wet one, and in all respects considered a safe mine. You must form an opinion if the accident which caused the death of Robert Greenwall was a pure accident or gross negligence, or one caused through ignorance. Judge if that shot originated the explosion, and if it came from Robson's; or do you think it possible to have come from Horn's, and by the accumulation of a little gas to have extended down to Robson's place, and that the door was partially open or wholly so, thus depriving the inside levels of sufficient air to prevent gas from collecting in their stalls. You will also consider if it is an explosion of floating coal dust. You have had witnesses to prove the theory of explosion of coal dust, also practical miners who don't believe it. You must consider if you do otherwise, blame the management of the mine. It is not necessary for me to attempt to explain to you the minutiæ of coal mining; you are practical miners, mostly, and you have to act honestly and fair in the matter. I must tell you that it is your duty to first say how R. Greenwall came to his death; if it was by suffocation in No. 5 shaft. Next, was that shaft well ventilated, and every precaution taken to prevent explosion? I may say that you will have to, if possible, come to a verdict before I can let you go. I don't want to find it necessary to lock you up for any lengthened period. You may think I should adjourn the inquest to get the evidence transcribed and sworn to, and then read before you; but that is not necessary at all. You will now retire and consider your verdict. The jury retired at 11:35 p. m, and returned with verdict at 1 o'clock a. m. Saturday morning.

The verdict of the jury was published in THE TIMES of Saturday the 4th inst.

INFIDELITY AND BEER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—My quiet letter under the caption of "Infidelity and Sacred Music" seems to have created a terrible commotion in the little infidel coterie, if one may judge from the squirming and fuming of "H. B. Cameron," whoever he may be. Two things are evident, first, the coterie feel very bad over the recent exposure of their little game; and, second, that "H. B. Cameron" feels that he has got the worst of the argument; for when a person loses his temper and indulges in wild rant, as he does, it shows that his position is not a very comfortable one. But then the cause of Unreason, which he champions, is worthily represented by Billingsgate and Claptrap. And that unfortunate beer keg! I did not say a single word about beer, but "H. B. C." is so sore about it that he must refer to it. What a pity the thing was found out! What a pity that Argus-eyed Methodist minister could not mind his own business and let the affairs of the coterie alone! No doubt big D's in abundance will be flying through the atmosphere of the saloons and slums over this matter. There are three things about that mysterious beer keg which the public would like to know. (1) How it got there? (2) Why its contents were not sampled? (3) How it came to pass that Father Fell did not see it? Victoria may congratulate itself that the reign of Infidelity and Beer is drawing to a close, and that Reason, Religion and Sobriety are slowly but surely gaining the ascendancy, and that the progress of enlightenment is not going to be arrested by any amount of Cameronian rant.

DELTA.

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

A GREAT OPIUM RING.

Millions Cleared by a San Francisco Opium Ring—Who is Alf. Wilson?

A Gigantic Trust Company—The Belfast Spider Wins—Dennis Kearney the Notorious.

THE OPIUM RING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11—The first actual exposure of the great opium ring in this city, which has made millions of dollars is made to-day. It appears that Attorney General Garland now has facts in his possession in Washington, and it is undecided whether to proceed criminally or civilly, as the parties connected with the ring are prominent and influential men in this city. He said that the combination consists of John P. Fogarty, Deputy Surveyor of the port of San Francisco; ex-Sheriff Connolly; ex-Assessor Louis F. Hale and ex-Revenue Inspector Whally. All are worth half a million or more. In May last the combination purchased from Millionaire Morrow, who was acquitted of embracery last Saturday, his yacht, the Halcyon, through the agency of Alf Wilson, of Victoria, B. C. The revenue officers learned after a time that the yacht used to slip out of the bay on the arrival of steamers from China and once on her return to her moorings she was seen to discharge a cargo of Chinese goods on a smaller vessel. They are known to have gone up to the Long Bridge and there smuggled opium and other articles, which the Halcyon had brought in. It was transferred to several express wagons and carried away to the establishment of confederates of the ring in Chinatown. During May last year Deputy Fogarty, in his capacity as inspector, was made to assist at the seizure of opium valued at fifty-two thousand dollars. He was brought before the ring and was accused of imparting the secret. He states that his life was not only threatened, but was actually imperilled. He explained how a fellow inspector had learned of the expected opium, and he was thereupon released with a severe reprimand and command not to let it occur again. It is a significant fact that since this seizure not another one has taken place.

GIGANTIC TRUST COMPANY.

BOSTON, Feb. 11—Commercial circles are much agitated over the report that the large flouring mills of the country are about to form a gigantic trust to keep up prices. The great mills of Minneapolis, Detroit and the Northwest are the prime movers in the scheme. A well known lawyer in Boston has been retained as attorney to represent the eastern interests. The idea is to lay out wheat fields.

BELFAST SPIDER WINS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 11—Ike O'Neil Weir, the Belfast Spider, easily knocked out Tommy Burke the Colorado feather-weight, in 5 rounds at the Theatre Comique last night, in the presence of over one thousand people.

DENNIS KEARNEY AND THE CHINESE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—Dennis Kearney attempted to secure an interview with the Chinese Minister yesterday on the subject of a new treaty for the exclusion of all Chinese laborers from this country. He was not successful, but was promised a hearing some day next week. He learned that the Chinese Minister has virtually consented to recommend to his government the ratification of the new treaty drafted at the State Department.

MAXWELL'S FATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11—The father of Maxwell, the murderer of Preller at St. Louis, is here. He is said to be endeavoring to secure a pardon for his son, who has been sentenced to hang.

LYNCHED.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10—Early this morning a negro, who assaulted a little girl near Point Chatouls on Wednesday, was taken from the jail and lynched.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 10—A farmer named Janaushek, living near the town of Newprogue, came home intoxicated last night and shot and killed his wife and a ten-year-old daughter. He then shot himself. A step-son of the farmer witnessed the tragedy from the outside.

A BRUTAL FIGHT.

BOSTON, Feb. 10—Paddy Duffy, of Boston, and Jack McGinty, of New York, last night fought nine brutal rounds with two ounce gloves, for a purse of $500 and the feather-weight championship of New England. When the sixth round was concluded the man presented a terrible appearance, being covered with blood from head to foot. McGinty was knocked out in the ninth round, in reality by two body blows in the neighborhood of his kidneys. He broke his right thumb in this round and he was allowed to give up the fight on the ground of disability. It was, however, Duffy's fight from the first.

A LEASE OF LIFE.

MACON, Ga., Feb. 10—A supersedeas was granted in the case of Wooltolk, who was to be hanged to-day for the murder of his father, mother, five brothers and sister.

SIX DAYS WALKING MATCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10—3 p. m—Albert 505; Herty 481; Guerrero 474; Panabot 445; Hart 446; Golden 434; Moore 430; Strokel 415; Dillon 399; Noremas 397; Vint 296; Sullivan 305, Taylor 298; Tilly 265; Stout 176.

$100,000 REWARD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10—Albert J. Snell, son of the millionaire found murdered in his home on Wednesday morning has offered a reward of $100,000 for conviction of the murderer.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

SUNBURY, Pa., Feb. 10—The Dupont powder works powder house exploded this morning. Four men, Keshback, Stout, Teets, and Rossman were blown to atoms. Several other workmen were badly injured. Cause unknown.

MURDERER HANGED.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 10—Patrick J. Hart was hanged here this morning for shooting John Betts, a miner on Nov. 7th last.

TWO MEN KILLED.

FREEMONT, Ohio, Feb. 10—Two men were killed at Bellevue to day by an explosion of nitro glycerine which had been buried for safekeeping preparatory to shooting a gas well. The men digging it out with shovels and struck it causing the explosion. The shock was felt all over Northern Ohio. The men were blown to atoms.

TERRORIZING MINERS.

READING, Pa., Feb. 11—The work of terrorizing non-union miners continues. Many have received notices that their shanties will be burned over their heads if they did not remain at home, and their terrified wives and children are appealing to men to give up rather than be killed.

ON THE WING.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir went up to Nanaimo this morning.

Mr. Michael King and wife returned this morning from their wedding tour.

Mrs. T. L. Briggs of New Westminster and Mrs. W. D. Chandler of Seattle are in the city.

William Sehl, son of Jacob Sehl, of Laurel Point, went to the Bay City to-day.

Mrs. I. W. Powell and Miss Powell were passengers for San Francisco on the steamship Geo. W. Elder.

A. C. Elliott, ex-Premier of this province, left for San Francisco on the steamship Geo. W. Elder.

Mr. W. Rocket has returned from a visit to his former home in Woodstock, Ont.

N. P. Stromberg, C. E., has severed his connection with the Victoria Business College. *dw.

Mr. D. Ker, of the firm of Brackman & Ker, Saanich, will take up his residence here permanently in Victoria.

Messrs. W. Templeman of the TIMES, J. Wrigleswortb and J. L. Davies returned from the mainland last night.

Mr. Walter McEwan has returned from an extended visit on the mainland. He is yet undecided whether he will remain in the province or return to Ontario.

Dr. McSwain has written to a friend in this city stating that his health is improving, but that he will not be able to resume his practice here in the spring as he anticipated.

Mr. Coote M. Chambers, we rejoice to learn, is not so seriously ill as we were led to suppose. He is satisfied that under careful treatment by his medical attendance he is fast recovering, news which will be satisfactory to his numerous friends in the city and throughout the province.

BRITAIN AYE READY.

Important Order Issued from the British War Office—Preparing for Emergencies.

Lord Dufferin Digusted with the Tory Government and Resigns as Viceroy.

STARTLING MILITARY ORDERS.

LONDON, Feb. 11—The British war office has just issued urgent orders for the expedition of the details of the new and important mobilizing scheme. It also has ordered all military centres to supply the details of facilities for summoning reserves and increasing battalions from departments within forty-eight hours.

PROPOSALS FOR RUSSIA.

ROME, Feb. 11—A dispatch from St Petersburgh says proposals from Russia to the Powers, in relation to the Bulgarian question, are imminent.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, Feb. 11—The Crown Prince is reported as being as well as could be expected this morning.

MILITARY COUNCIL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11—The Czar will hold a military council to-day. It is reported that a number of generals advise against a further advance of troops.

LORD DUFFERIN DISGUSTED.

LONDON, Feb. 11—The Times correspondent has received information to-day that Lord Dufferin resigns the Vice-Royalty of India because he is disgusted with the government's course in Ireland, and that he is likely to be heard from soon on the subject.

SULLIVAN OVATED.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Mr. J. D. Sullivan, M. P., late Lord Mayor of Dublin, and a graduate of Tullamore Jail, arrived at Holyhead this morning. He was met and welcomed by a deputation and escorted by a procession with a band to the town hall. So great was the enthusiasm that men unharnessed his horse and drew the ex-Mayor and ex-prisoner in a carriage through the streets in triumph. The sidewalks, windows and housetops were thronged with spectators, who cheered and cheered as long as Mr. Sullivan was in sight. It was noticeable that the English were quite as hearty in manifestation of sympathy as the Irish. At the town hall an address was presented to Mr. Sullivan, in which he was welcomed as one who had suffered in the cause of his country. The town hall was crowded, and the streets around packed with people.

MEETING OF TENANTS.

DUBLIN, Feb. 10—No proclamation has been issued prohibiting the meeting of Lord Clanricarde's tenants at Loughrea to-day which is likely to be one of the most remarkable held in Ireland. Mr. Shaw Lefevre's address will be listened to with the deepest interest and with marked attention undoubtedly by Government reporters who will be sure to take notes of the language used.

MEETING OF CLERGYMEN.

LONDON, Feb. 10—At a well attended meeting of non-conformist clergymen, held here yesterday, and presided over by Dr. Parker of the London Temple and lecturer in the United States, a declaration that the Crimes Act was being used for suppression of political opponents instead of the punishment of actual criminals, was adopted.

Cedar Hill.

The ladies of Cedar Hill gave another of their choice theatrical performances last night, and although the weather was disagreeable the house was fairly well filled. The programme opened with an amusing tableau, Home, Sweet Home, followed by a song, "A Restless Sea," by Miss J. Tolmie. Reading, Mrs. Gandier, Curtain Lectures, by Mr. Lendelle; song, Kathleen Mavourneen, by Miss Williams; solo, Come Back to Erin, by Miss Farrington; reading by Rev. A. Beaulands; song, Sailing, by Mr. Williams; song, Jennie My Own True Love, J. Hawkins; Mrs. Taylor ably presided at the piano. After a few minutes intermission for refreshments the performance concluded with a laughable farce—The Goose with the Golden Eggs—by Misses J. Tolmie, J. King and M. King, and Messrs. S. T. Tolmie, A. H. King and G. E. King, all of whom took their parts well, keeping the audience on the qui vive of expectation throughout.

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OUR FORTIFICATIONS.

As will be seen by reference to the Queen's speech, the full text of which appears in another column, the Imperial Parliament will be asked to provide for the improvement of the means for defence of British ports and coaling stations made urgently necessary by the advances in military science. The information, which will be received with a great deal of satisfaction in this city, Esquimalt and the province generally, is supplemented by a statement of the Toronto Globe's Ottawa correspondent to the effect that the Dominion Government will also make a large expenditure in the same direction. The correspondent states that there seems to be some truth in the statement made a little while ago that the Imperial Government had been hinting to the Canadian authorities that it was nearly time for them to make a move in the direction of coast defence. From what can be learned the resolve to build fortifications at Esquimalt, has been occasioned by the prodding received from the Home Government. These fortifications will be carried out on a most elaborate scale, and the cost is likely to make a good row of figures when placed in the estimates. The huts being built at present for the artillery men are merely temporary, and will give place to more pretentious looking buildings when the time arrives. The new forts, it is stated, will be mounted with guns of modern make and exceedingly heavy calibre.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT IN JAIL.

Arresting Irish members of the Imperial House of Commons for alleged infractions of the Irish Crimes Act still continues. The daily cablegrams from London give particulars of fresh arrests, many of which are regarded as cases of great hardship and entirely unjustifiable. Of all the arrests made no case that has yet been dealt with in connection with the Irish disturbances has attracted more attention than that of Mr. Wilfrid Blunt. The comments of the British press disclose widely conflicting opinions in regard both to the act of the man and the legality of the decision under which he is now serving a two months' term in Galway prison. From the Conservative and Liberal-Unionist point of view Mr. Blunt is a meddlesome intruder, from motives of personal vanity or political ambition, into an agrarian quarrel with which he had no proper concern; from that of the Gladstonians and Irish Nationalists, his conduct in throwing himself into the breach in defence of freedom of speech, stamps him as a chivalric champion of a great constitutional principle. Equally diverse are the judgments passed upon the legality of his sentence. It will be remembered that on the 18th of October Mr. Blunt attended a midnight meeting of the Irish National League, which was clearly an illegal gathering. Five days later the English Home Rule Union announced that an indignation meeting would be held to protest against the cruel and heartless evictions about to be carried out on the estate of Lord Clanricade. The English organization did not, it is said, come within the scope of the text of the Irish Crimes Act, but the meeting was forthwith forbidden by proclamation of the Lord Lieutenant. Mr. Blunt immediately announced that he intended to hold the meeting in defiance of the proclamation. He did so with the result that is now familiar to all. Mr. Blunt's principal defence was, and we suppose is, that the action of the Lord Lieutenant in proclaiming a meeting of the English League was ultra vires, that a legal meeting could be made illegal by the mere fiat of the executive. But however this may be, and opinions on the subject widely differ, and no matter how praiseworthy Mr. Blunt's motives may have been, his course to us appears to have been not only unwise but inexcusable. Whether the Lord Lieutenant acted within or beyond his powers, Mr. Blunt gave an example of turbulent defiance of authority, which not only could not aid his own cause, but might produce evil results, which he himself would bitterly deplore. It is well for the people to understand, and endeavor to improve, the laws by which they are governed, but it is not well that any person should be permitted, to the danger of the public peace and the detriment of the common weal, to violently resist the execution of a law which happens to touch him, on the ground that it is ultra vires or unconstitutional. There are too many everywhere ready and willing to resist or evade the law without excuse, and to such Mr. Blunt's example will be an encouragement to evil rather than to good.

The Colonist is disturbed in its mind over a list, purporting to give the names of the principal owners of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The writer in our contemporary finds that one firm in London own more than all the directorate. He may be surprised to learn that Morton, Rose & Co., of London, are Canadian bankers and financial agents, as are their firm in New York; also, that most of the large holders on the continent, in London and in New York, are in the same class of business, and hold, perhaps, part on their own account; but, as a matter of course, they hold for clients, which any lad brought up to business could tell. They do this without asking the Colonist's leave or saying on whose account they hold. The management of the C. P. R. is done in Canada; therefore it has a better opportunity of meeting the wants of the country than the older concern, the Grand Trunk, which is managed from London, and owned so exclusively out of Canada that its shares are not saleable in this country, and indeed are not even quoted here.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fourth Legislature.

FRIDAY, Feb. 10th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p.m. Prayers were read by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Semlin presented a petition from B. Pettingell and others.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following standing committees were appointed on motion of the leader of the government, seconded by Mr. Semlin, acting leader of the opposition:

Public Accounts—Duck, Baker, Higgins, Beaven and Grant.

Private Bills—Baker, Cowan, Martin, Bole, Orr.

Printing Committee—John, Allen, Thomson, McLeese and Humphreys.

Railway Committee—Cowan, Fry, Mason, Martin, Allen, Croft, Higgins, Duck, Baker, Anderson, McLeese, Bole, Ladner, Semlin, Orr.

ALLEGED TREASONABLE UTTERANCES.

Hon. Mr. Robson said there were many reasons for the government desiring to know when the member for Comox would be prepared to take his resolution respecting the President of the Council. He would like him to state when he would be ready to go on with the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said he would take this matter up at the earliest possible moment. But he had command of the position and he intended to keep it.

Hon. Mr. Robson—This explanation is not satisfactory. I have asked a question and would like to have it answered. When and on what particular day will the honorable gentleman be ready to take this resolution up?

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—The honorable gentleman has no right to ask such a question, but I have given him my answer. I have told him I will bring it up at the earliest possible moment, or just as soon as I have in my possession important evidence which is forthcoming. This discussion, however, is out of order.

Hon. Mr. Robson—I wish to say that if a majority of this house think proper—

Mr. Speaker—What are you speaking to?

Hon. Mr Robson—I am speaking to a question of privilege.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—The honorable cannot speak on this matter to a question of privilege.

The leader of the government was proceeding to discuss the question when Mr. Humphreys asked that he be called to order.

Mr. Speaker informed him he could not discuss the matter in this way.

Mr. Semlin said if this point was conceded it would permit of discussion being shut of any time at the will of a majority of the House.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—There is no power in the world to compel a member to bring forward a resolution till he is ready. I have command of the position and I intend to keep it.

Mr. Speaker—to the leader of the government—You could move for a suspension of the standing rules and orders, but the honorable gentleman says "no" so that it cannot be accomplished.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the point of order was this, was this such a resolution as could be postponed at the will of a member of the House? He was proceeding to speak to the question—

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I must call the honorable gentleman to order. He has placed the point of order in your hands, Mr. Speaker, and has no right to speak on it.

Mr. Speaker—He has given me a very difficult point on which I will be glad to receive assistance.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the charge in the resolution was that of treason against one of His Honor's ministers, a charge which, if true, would preclude any member of this House from sitting in it. It was, therefore, advisable that his honorable friend should not be required to sit in the House under this imputation, but that the matter should be settled at once. He quoted from Burinot to show that, for certain offenses, a resolution could be expunged from the notice paper and sought to apply the rule to this case.

Mr. Semlin—If the government is to say what is to remain on the notice paper and what is not, the minority will be altogether at the mercy of the majority.

Hon. Mr. Robson proceeded to discuss the point of order, and was with difficulty made to understand by Mr. Speaker the difference between the point of order and the merits of the resolution.

Mr. Bole said that the matter was not alone one of much importance as affecting the procedure; it went very much farther, as from the language used by the heads of the government it must be painfully evident that the government, backed by a mechanical majority, were preparing to throw constitutional government overboard and carry every matter with a strong hand. If this system was to prevail the opposition had better go home and wait for the result which must follow when popular indignation was fairly aroused, as he should tell the government that although it was possible for them to carry on business, perhaps for a session, on those autocratic principles, it would not last; no free country would stand it. When this matter came up he would refrain from taking part in it for the very good reason that this case was at present pending in a court of law. His friend on the other side (the Attorney General) was retained on one side while he was retained on the other.

Opposition Benches—Ho, ho!

Mr. Bole—If this government has power to arbitrarily say when and what resolutions shall be brought before this House then we have the worst features of cloture. The right of free speech is completely taken away. This is a matter which should not be hastily dealt with, because if Mr. Speaker decided with the government it would be fraught with consequences which it was impossible to foresee or fortell. [Loud cheers.]

Hon. Mr. Robson said also that this was a most serious matter. The resolution not only asked His Honor to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into the charges made, but to suspend the member pending the report of the commission. In that case he would ask whether the government were unreasonable in asking that this matter should be settled at once. They were not interfering with free speech, but they did not want to sit in the House with a charge like this hanging over them. If the honorable gentleman had any ground for bringing his charges he should be prepared to submit his evidence at once. The very wording of the resolution was sufficient evidence that he should be in possession of information before bringing it, and as it contained grave charges against a member of the government the honorable gentleman should in justice bring it forward at once and have it settled if he had any desire to get on with the business of the country.

Mr. Bole said the leader of the government's remarks had no more to do with the point of order than if he had talked about wool or cotton. Now to dismiss the charge of treason there was not one word about such thing in the resolution. Besides it was a well known maxim of law that every man is assumed to be innocent till proven guilty. For his part he was quite willing to assume that the honorable gentleman was innocent. But the question now to decide was whether the resolution should be removed from the notice paper or not. The government alleged that this was an extraordinary motion; but did that justify its being dealt with in an extraordinary manner? He trusted to the good judgment of Mr. Speaker to decide this question on its own merits and regardless of surroundings. [Laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Humphreys maintained that the last speaker stated the case fully and clearly. Proceeding he quoted from May, page 85, to show the kind of offensiveness for which motions could be expunged from the orders of the day. He also pointed out that his motion was not one for impeachment, but a motion for enquiry. He quoted from Lord Chatham to show that in moving for an enquiry it could be done without making any allegation or producing any proofs, as the very design of the enquiry is to get at the facts. But he had not asked the House to proceed without producing some proofs. The resolution states that the honorable gentleman has uttered certain words which he understood to be a violation of the oath office. Perhaps the honorable gentleman would be able to show that he was not guilty of such disloyal, open and advised speaking. He sincerely hoped he would.

Mr. Duck—What has that to do with the point of order?

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Well, you had better enlighten us if you have the brains.

Mr. Duck—Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Speaker—Order, order; these interruptions are no doubt very annoying.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I have quoted from the highest British authority in support of what I said and from my own experience in the Assembly, I think what I have said is entitled to some weight. [Applause.]

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir (angrily)—If the honorable gentleman made use of these charges outside of the House I would put him where I saved him from two years ago. [Laughter and jeers.]

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I ask that the words be taken down.

The words were taken down amid interruptions and partly suppressed excitement.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Will the honorable gentleman now fill it out and say where this occurred?

Opposition benches—That's the idea, that's the idea!

The leader of the government whispered something to the President of the Council and nothing further was added.

Hon. Mr. Davie said what the government wanted was an assurance that the resolution would be brought forward at an early date. The wording of the resolution he claimed expressed disloyalty and treason. If the action of a man in endeavoring to annex Vancouver Island to the United States was not treason to the Queen he would like to know what treason was. [Applause.] There was a direct charge of treason and a request for impeachment, and what the government wanted was a day named for its consideration. [Government members cheer and stamp their feet.]

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said if the government would give the assurance that the resolution would not be voted down, he would bring it forward at once. He would meet them on their own ground. What the government wanted was the opportunity to vote this resolution down, he knew it, the caucus had been held and that course decided on; but if they were really sincere and fully convinced of the innocence of the honorable gentleman, and that he would not suffer by an enquiry, he would bring it forward right now and have it passed. [Opposition cheers.]

Hon. Mr. Davie jumped to his feet—

Mr. Bole—I protest against this Assembly being reduced to the level of the Imperial Parliament, or worse that of an Australian Assembly. A great deal was said by the government about the waste of time, but whom he would ask were wasting the time at present?

Hon. Mr. Robson asked when Mr. Speaker would be ready on the point of order. The feeling on his side of the House was that the ordinary business of the House should not be proceeded with till this matter was settled one way or the other.

Mr. Grant said there was no good reason for adjourning the House. The ordinary business could be proceded with and this question settled as expeditiously as by adjourning.

Mr. Bole—The government are setting on a very bad precedent. The position now is that this House is to be ruled by a mechanical majority and that free discussion is to be stifled. The amusing part of it was that a few days ago he had heard the government members bewailing in the most affected manner the waste of time, as they called it, in discussing the address in reply. Who was wasting time now?

Mr. Semlin could see no reason for adjourning instead of proceeding with the business of the Assembly.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said this was the first time he had ever heard of a case of this kind and he would like to know if the government had a precedent for its course. The only thing that was anything like a parallel to it was the case in the Imperial Parliament where a section of the Commons held the business for three months till the Irish question should be settled. Now it was the government who was holding the business.

Hon. Mr. Robson—When will Mr. Speaker decide this point?

Mr. Speaker said he required till Monday.

Mr. Bole—That is all very well, but when we are told that we are going to be kicked into a corner, and that we can't help ourselves, we say we are going to see about it. [Loud cheering in the gallery.]

Mr. Speaker—Order, order! There must be no demonstration in the gallery.

Mr. Bole—You can't wonder at the galleries when they see the way the government is acting.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The crowd like amusement; they would applaud any circus.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Especially when the chief clown of the government is on his feet. (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Robson—All I contended for from the first was to give Mr. Speaker time to consider this point. (Ironical laughter).

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AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

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Given under my hand at Victoria, the second day of February, 1888.

W. K. BULL,
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By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret Gunoode, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1884, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec. 1887.

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

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Victoria, Dec. 19, 1888. dec19 2m

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 19th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 250 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. Walls, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.

Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19tf

The Boomerang.

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Repairing done promptly.

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1887, 1887.

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THE EASTER TERM

Begins on Thursday, the 26th January, 1888. Pupils admitted at any time.

For admission apply to the Principal,

MRS. LEBUEL H. WELLS,

jan14 1m Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. Bole—The honorable gentleman, after hearing my remarks, wherein I have demonstrated to him how improper his statement was, now takes it back and says he only wishes, sir, to give you time to consider your decision. On this side of the House, as we admit the importance of the question, we are quite ready on the ground of your convenience to allow adequate time for consideration, and had the government made the motion for adjournment on that ground, it would have passed unanimously. We objected, sir, and strenously will ever object to being made the victims of parliamentary coercion. Whatever the honorable gentleman thought we can only deal with his words, but as he now admits the impropriety of his former position, we will readily accede to the proposition that you shall have reasonable time to deliberate and pronounce upon this most important question. (Applause).

Mr. McLeese said there was no question about it; Mr. Bole had made the leader of the government take water. He had stated plainly the propositions that Mr. Humphreys should say when he would bring this resolution up, or else the government should force the question by their numbers. He found that he could not do that, and now backed down with the plea that all he contended for was time for the speaker. The honorable gentleman's tricks were too transparent. [Laughter.]

House adjourned at 3:45 o'clock till 2 p. m. on Monday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Davie—That a standing committee on mining be appointed, such committee to consist of nine members.

Mr. Orr—To ask the Finance Minister if it is the intention of the government to pay to the New Westminster Woolen Mills Company the bonus fixed for that particular industry, and when?

Mr. Grant—Whereas, there is oftentimes, during a debate in the Legislature a difference of opinion as to language used by honorable members: Resolved, that a short-hand reporter be employed to take down the language so used by members.

FROM ALBERNI.

Complaints Regarding Steamboat Irregularity—Danger to the Settlement.

(From our own Correspondent.)

ALBERNI, Feb. 6—The Maude, which was expected to leave Victoria on the 29th ult., and whose arrival here was looked for on the following day, has not even yet put in an appearance. In Victoria, where steamers are going and coming daily, the departure or non-departure of the steamer for Alberni would not draw attention or occasion remark beyond a very narrow circle. Very few would be interested enough to care whether she went or whether she stayed. But the arrival of the steamer is quite an event here. The whistle of the Maude—feeble though it be—as she steams up the Alberni canal, where, with this exception, the noise and roar of commerce never penetrates, where an unbroken and almost painful silence reigns—produces quite a happy commotion for several miles around, as far indeed as her indistinct sound is heard. While on the other hand, her non-arrival on the day expected gives rise to much inconvenience, and disappointment is felt more or less throughout the entire settlement. In advocating the establishment of a steamboat service between Victoria and Alberni, stress has always been laid upon the supreme importance of regularity in the departure of the boat from both points—at least as great regularity as the weather may permit—for so long as doubt exists in this respect, so long will the trade which might be created fail to reach this unreliable channel—so long will any steamboat service be unsatisfactory to all parties concerned, and so long will the progress and prosperity of this community be retarded. To illustrate this it will only be necessary to mention such particulars as the following: The Maude, as stated above, was expected here on Monday at noon. Several settlers, who live at a distance from the Landing, came down on that day to go out to Victoria by the steamer. No steamer came; and they have been waiting at the boarding house at the Landing ever since. To-day, I believe, they have hired horses and have gone out by the road to Nanaimo—53 miles distant. A mother with two children went to Victoria by the Maude last trip, and expected to return by her, and to reach home on the 30th ult. The husband, who lives six miles off, came down on Monday to meet his family; but no steamer had come, no steamer was in sight. He could not wait. He had to return at once—having three little boys at home requiring attention. The whistle of the Maude being weak—and not heard six miles off—this man has been obliged to travel these twelve miles, going and coming, every day during the past week, in order to find out whether the boat had come in. There are settlers here who expect relatives from the old country in the spring, and who would like to be in a position to advise their friends about what time they should arrange to reach Victoria, so as catch the Alberni steamer. As things now are they cannot. These new comers must take their chance. And just as likely as not they may arrive in Victoria the day after the Maude has left, and may have to remain there at considerable expense for four or six weeks. There are families here now who have spent as much as $60 in Victoria waiting for a steamer. Sometimes parties, even females, getting impatient waiting, have come with great fatigue over the road; and on their arrival found to their great vexation that the boat had just got in about the same time. These expenses incurred in waiting, not to speak of other things, would seem small considerations with the well-to-do, but to men with small means and large families, settling upon bush claims, where for years the expenditure is great and the income next to nothing, where every dollar therefore requires to be husbanded; such matters while they may appear small to others are very serious and dispiriting to a degree. The saying, "what cannot be cured must be endured," is not applicable here, because in this case the remedy is at hand, if only applied by those who have the power. If only regular steamboat service were once established—if the dates of departure from Victoria to Alberni were duly advertised; supposing the steamer made only six trips in the year, or one every alternate month, the disadvantages complained of would be completely obviated and all further ground of complaint removed.

As is this so also in regard to sending out produce. People outside, who do not stop to consider, say "Let the settlers go to work and raise crops and a steamer will always be ready to come in and take them away." If all the settlers, or even a large portion of them, could be persuaded to act on such counsel, it would probably turn out well. But unfortunately unanimity of opinion and uniformity of action cannot be attained here any more than they can elsewhere. Many people here, like people elsewhere, will continue to act on the principle involved in the old saying, "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." They will prefer to work for a certain rather than for an uncertain remuneration. Single men especially, of whom there are upwards of 50 in the settlement, will rather go out to Nanaimo and Victoria and work, and come back to their places in the fall with their earnings in their pockets, than run the risk of raising crops of which they may not be able to dispose.

Some, far removed from the landing, have raised tons of potatoes, expecting to be able to send them to Victoria by steamer. The steamer, without previous notice, came and went and they were not aware of the fact. In the case of others a rumor got abroad that a steamer was coming in on a certain day and they made haste and got their potatoes to the landing. But no steamer came for three or four weeks. Meantime severe frost came and rendered them unfit for the market. Here it is next to impossible to obtain sale for a dozen eggs. In fact, so entirely dependent are the people upon REGULAR steamboat communication with Victoria that if it should be withheld much longer I cannot see anything else in the distance than the breaking up of a most promising settlement.

The government have done much in other respects to help this young settlement along, and now if they can secure for it *regular* steamboat service they will put it on the road to certain prosperity. S.

How Creoles Cook Crabs.

The creole style of cooking hard shell crabs is highly approved by epicures, but it doesn't recommend itself to Mr. Bergh's society for the prevention of cruelty. A big iron pot is put over a very hot fire. The bottom of the pot is then covered with, say, three pints of the best white wine vinegar, into which a few pinches of salt are thrown. Upon this is sprinkled red pepper. Then two or three narrow sticks are placed above the liquid, the ends resting at the sides of the pot. The cover is put conveniently by for hurried action. Then the live crabs are packed in to the full and the cover is put on. The steam of the condiments soon enwraps them, and when the carapax is cardinal red, "a dish fit for the gods" is ready for the refrigerator and then for the table. It is said by those who have eaten crabs cooked in this peculiar way that the natural moisture and flavor of the meat are preserved and that the boiled condiments give singular piquancy to it. Baked tomatoes partly stuffed with crab meat is a new delicacy, and a juicy tomato with a layer of crab meat cooked creole style isn't so bad. It is called yum-yum and is fully entitled to its suggestive designation.—New York Times.

The First Circular Saw.

The circular saw was in operation for sawing lumber on our falls some years previous to 1820. The inventors of the circular saw were Messrs. Jacquith & Eastman, who carried on the manufacture of lumber in the cove, their mill occupying the site where the pulp mill now stands. I well remember seeing this saw in operation previous to 1820, cutting out clapboards. The logs were sawed into four feet lengths and placed on a machine propelled by water power and somewhat similar to a turning lathe, where the bark and sap wood were taken off. They were then fastened on the clapboard machine, the log turning on its center and a row of clapboards cut off by a circular saw around the log, and if the log was of sufficient dimensions a second row was taken off. The log was propelled back and forward and turned by machinery, giving the thickness of a clapboard by an index without the aid of a mill man. The machine was considered a great invention at the time and attracted much attention from strangers visiting the town.—Brunswick (Me.) Telegraph.

IT'S THE UNDERWEAR'S FAULT.

A Physician Who Cures Disorders by Prescribing Woolen Underclothing.

"Bad cold?"

"I should say I had, doctor," responded the reporter as he smothered a cough.

"What kind of underclothing do you wear?"

"The same kind I wore all summer."

"Linen or cotton?"

"I really can't say. Cotton, I believe."

"Did you suffer from the heat much during the summer?"

"Suffer? I should say I did. I nearly melted."

"And you are a trifle chilly, now that the cold wave has come?"

"I am, indeed; but what have my underclothes to do with that? I have always worn the same kind in summer."

"So does almost every one. The use of linen and cotton for underwear is one of the commonest of all errors in this country. Now in Germany we have a movement which is called the German school of clothing reform. It aims to replace cotton and linen with woolen goods. There are many reasons why this should be done. Wool exercises a stimulating effect upon the skin, unlike linen and cotton, and consequently promotes the proper action of the pores, glands and superficial tissues. It is a nonconductor of heat and preserves the normal temperature of the body. It allows a freer escape of the perspiration, and thus lowers, by evaporation, any abnormal temperature of the body, and facilitates the loss of excessive heat. Also, through its nonconductivity of heat, it preserves the normal measure of warmth. Hence it is a better protection against the extremes of either heat or cold than linen or cotton."

"Well, those certainly do seem to be reasons enough."

"Indeed they are, but they are not all. Wool is electrical, while linen and cotton are not. Wool can excite electricity, but does not conduct it. Therefore a body clothed in wool loses less of its animal electricity, while fresh electricity is excited on the surface. The intimate relationship between galvanic, nervous and vital forces render this peculiarity of the greatest importance to the wearer."

"Why doesn't every one wear wool then?"

"Because," answered the physician, "the old idea of having something flumsy and gauzy next to the flesh is too firmly instilled in the minds of the manufacturers of underwear for them to experiment with woolen materials. I have cured a large number of sick men of seemingly incurable disorders by simply prescribing a change in their underwear. While it is not an infallible cure all," added the physician in conclusion, "it certainly is of much benefit, and its general adoption would result in great permanent good."

The Bacillus of Scarlet Fever.

Drs. W. Allan Jamieson and M. Alexander Edington, of Edinburgh, announce in the last British Medical Journal the discovery of a specific bacillus of scarlet fever. The micro-organism has been isolated, cultivated and put through its paces generally, coming out, apparently, with a specific character.

"The rapidity of the growth of this organism—which is such that, if one inoculate a flask of broth, the diameter of which is two and one-half inches, and it be incubated, the pellicle will develop and cover it entirely over in the course of four hours—suggests an explanation of the very short period of incubation in scarlet fever."

Dr. Edington, who carried out the bacteriological part of the work, has failed to show that pure inoculations of cultivated bacilli cause scarlatina in man; also, that the supposed specific bacillus is not found in other diseases.—Medical Record.

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Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf street. Im*

STEAMSHIPS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co. (LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 9. Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO Vancouver and Moodyville.

Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island. Tuesday, at 9 o'clock: Thursday and Sunday 7 o'clock.

Plumper Pass Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria Monday at 12 o'clock: Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

For Plumper Pass, Monday, at 12 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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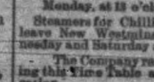
Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.

In effect October 24th, and until further notice.



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Lv Pt. Townsend	1.00 p.m.	Lv. Pt. Townsend	6.00 p.m.
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LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner. Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july28

TAKE NOTICE

That as application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887. CAMERON & McPHILLIPS, Solicitors for the Company. ja4 2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:

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F. G. RICHARDS, Jr. Victoria, B. C., February 8th, 1888. fe8

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Richard Hall, William John Gospel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Gospel, under the style of Hall, Gospel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOSPEL & CO. Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILROAD. Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Leave Victoria	Leave Duncans	Leave Nanaimo	Leave Wellington	STATIONS	Arr. Wellington	Arr. Nanaimo	Arr. Duncans	Arr. Victoria
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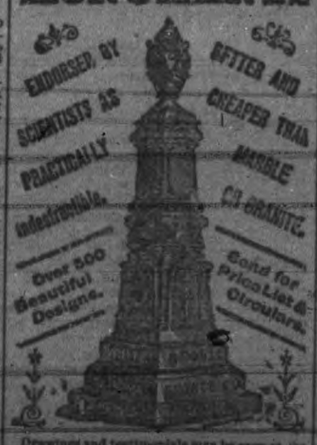

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—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—VALENTINES—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Chinese New Year commenced at midnight.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—Election for Johnson Street Ward on Monday.

—Secure your books and valuable papers against fire by getting one of Taylor's safes. Waitt & Co., agents. *

—No. 4 Battery, Garrison Artillery, will resume drills on Monday.

—The *Victoria Business College* has sixty pupils enrolled. *

—Mr. E. B. Marvin received news yesterday that the Sapphire was safe in Neah Bay.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Bass' XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—It is reported that a gentleman holding a tenth share in the capital prize drawn at the Louisiana lottery, is residing in Nanaimo.

—The *Victoria Business College* prepares candidates for the Civil Service examination. *

—The Rev. Mr. Hector, the colored lecturer, who was to address the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow, wires Mr. Shakespeare that owing to the detention of trains he was not able to reach the city to-day. Consequently there will be no lecture to-morrow.

—Croup, whooping cough, sore throat, sudden cold, and the lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take and certain in its action. *

—A gentleman in business on Yates street dropped a roll of notes a few days ago consisting of $1,300. He returned to the street a short time afterwards and found the money in front of the Deluge engine house.

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Marine.

Bark Frederick will leave for Portland on Tuesday.

The steamer Leo is loading lumber at Seattle for Alaska.

Steamer Maude arrived from Seattle yesterday with 175 tons coal.

Steamship Belgic has been sent to quarantine in San Francisco.

Steamships Umatilla and Elder will take full cargoes of coal to San Francisco.

The steamer Yosemite will leave for New Westminster at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The steamer Anson is receiving a coat of paint at Seattle and is almost ready to sail for the north.

Bark George, laden with lumber for Tin Tsin, China, was towed out of Esquimalt harbor this afternoon.

On Wednesday night a barge loaded with steel rails and ties caressed while lying at the dock in Seattle and spilt the entire load into the bay.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 9—Arrived—Ships Highland Light and Mercury. The latter spoke the ship Ivanhoe, barks Fresno and Tidal Wave, the brig Tanner and two unknown barks and a schooner off Cape Flattery.

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The Churches.

Rev. C. Ladner will (D. V.) conduct Divine service in the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street, to-morrow morning. Rev. D. Fraser will officiate in St. Andrew's church morning and evening.

New Minister for Comox.

The executive of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian church have recently appointed Rev. A. MacLaren, of Springfield, Manitoba, to take charge of the mission at Comox. This is considered an excellent appointment.

Leap Year Proposal.

Anticipating the results of the year, Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, will help the boys out by giving a special reduction in all kinds of Furniture during this month. *

Open to Question.

Says the pocket organ this morning: "The discussion of the address, which began on Monday, closed yesterday. The government came out of the fight with flying colors, and have more reason than ever to enjoy the confidence of their supporters and the country." Wratz!

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Found Drowned.

On Wednesday the remains of a man supposed to be a seaman from the ship Pactolas, was found floating in Burrard Inlet. Papers found on the deceased showed that his name was Thomas McLeod, of Nova Scotia. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of found drowned.

On Exhibition.

At the Jubilee Saloon, Johnson street, can be seen a handsome sideboard and showcase containing 73 stuffed birds. Everybody should take this opportunity of viewing the finest piece of art ever made in the city.

Also on exhibition, the sinful keg of beer, which will be

TAPPED TO NIGHT. *

Another Change.

Mr. J. B. Glover, now in charge of the C. P. R. & N. Co. in this city, will leave Victoria in a few days to accept an important railway position with the O. R. & N. Co. Mr. Glover will probably be succeeded by Mr. Ed. Blackburn, the genial and popular gentleman who now acts as purser on the Olympian. Mr. Blackburn is well up in freight and passenger business, and will prove himself to be the right man in the right place.

Evening Dress.

Ladies who are thinking of having photographs taken should bear in mind that the light and delicate tints in laces, silks, nun's veiling, &c., such as are used for evening dress, are particularly adapted for making fine pictures. We make a specialty of taking ladies portraits in evening dress.

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A Fashionable Wedding.

A private dispatch received in the city to-day announces the marriage of Miss Charlotte Margaret Smith, step-daughter of Sir Donald Smith, at Christ Church, Montreal, last Thursday to Dr. J. B. Howard of that city. The wedding took place at 2 o'clock, after which a distinguished party partook of a splendid dinner at Sir Donald's residence, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

Chinese New Year.

We are indebted to L. Ling, Chinese interpreter, for the following particulars regarding Chinese New Year which is now being celebrated in the Chinese section of the city. Chinese New Year commences on the first day of their first month, our Feb. 11th. The festivities are kept up for four days in European countries, and is often kept up for ten days and sometimes one month by the rich people in China. The New Year started a little after 12 o'clock last night, and at 4 o'clock each day they pass New Year cards to their friends and clasping their hands bow down to each other. This is the fourteenth year of the reign of the present Emperor, Kwong Sue. Permission has been given by the authorities for Chinese to set off fire crackers between the hours of 4 p. m. and 7 a. m., and the din in Chinatown this evening will be terrific.

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The Grand Secretary's Report—State of the Order—Grand Officers Elect.

The Grand Lodge continued in session on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, transacting during that time a great deal of business.

The report of Grand Secretary Davey exhibited a healthful and progressive state of affairs. The number of subordinate lodges have increased by one (at Kamloops) during the past year and now numbers nine, exclusive of the Rebecca Degree Lodge, instituted at Victoria. The members in good standing number 802, an increase of 102. Twenty-two members died, an increase of 16, an unusual mortality. The number of brothers relieved was 114, eight more than in the previous year, and the number of families, seven, an increase of two. The actual work of the institution is shown by the benefits paid for the relief of brothers, burying the dead, &c. The amounts paid for these purposes were: relief of brothers, $5446.75, a decrease of $328; relief of widowed families $610, increase $382; burying the dead, $1635, increase $1093. The receipts were $17,616, and the total assets are reported to be $60,175. The average duration of sickness of each sick member was 5 weeks and 5 days, and the average sum paid to sick members was $47.77, which indicates that several of the lodges are carrying members who are chronic invalids. The total amount paid for relief of members, etc., since the foundation of the Grand Lodge, is $93,396, the disbursement of which has unquestionably accomplished much good, and assuaged the sorrows of the friends of the members called hence.

The election of Mr. Wm. McColl, an ex-Grand Master, as representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which this year meets in Los Angeles, marks a new era in the B. C. Grand Lodge. The Sovereign Grand Lodge is the supreme council of the order, and as a representative body of men, gathered together from every quarter of America, exerts a powerful influence not alone on the order but on all social and benevolent organizations, and helps to promote fraternal relations throughout the world.

On Thursday afternoon the members of the Grand Lodge visited the penitentiary and asylum, where they were courteously received by the officials, and shown over both institutions.

On the same evening the New Westminster Odd Fellows entertained the visitors to a banquet at the Eickhoff House, when a very agreeable evening was spent.

On Friday evening the grand officers were installed as follows: Joshua Davies, Grand Master; R Scott, Wellington, Deputy Grand Master; E S Scoullar, New Westminster, Grand Warden; F Davey, Victoria, Grand Secretary; G H Maynard, Victoria, Grand Treasurer; W H Flewin, Victoria, Grand Marshal; T C Gray, Vancouver, Grand Guardian; J Pope, Victoria, Grand Conductor; W H Huxtable, Victoria, Grand Herald; F Carne, Victoria, Grand Chaplain; R McIntosh, Victoria, and S T McIntosh, New Westminster, Grand Instructors; J E Phillips, Victoria, District Deputy No 1; J E Phillips, New Westminster, District Deputy No 2; H McAdie, Nanaimo, District Deputy No 3; A Clarkson, Wellington, District Deputy No 4; J C Henderson, Chilliwhack, District Deputy No 5; W Vivian, Vancouver, District Deputy No 6; W Edmonds, Kamloops, District Deputy No 7.

The next session of the Grand Lodge will be held in Victoria.

BETTER ROADS WANTED.

The Settlers of Matsqui and Upper Sumas Petition the Government.

The settlers in the Matsqui district, south of the Fraser, have for a long time felt the necessity of improved means of inter-communication in that locality. The highway leading to Riverside is little better than a dirty ditch, as those who are compelled to travel over it can attest. In places when wet weather sets in, the mud is such as to render it almost impossible. The under brush has grown so thick that it is with difficulty a passage can be forced through it on what is believed to have been once a road. The settlers are up in arms against the treatment accorded them by the government. At a meeting held on the 1st inst., at which were present a considerable number of settlers, Mr. John Maclure being chairman and Mr. James Bass acting as secretary. The following resolutions were adopted:

That the present road being impassable, and there being in this district some 12,000 acres of taxable, upon which but a very small outlay for roads has ever been made, beyond private enterprise, and none at all for three years past, the members for this district be instructed to press upon the government the necessity of an appropriation for the following purposes, viz:

1. That a wharf be built at Riverside;

2. To open up the road gazetted in 1881 from Riverside to the S. E. corner of section 33, township 16, of which about two miles only will be new;

3. That Riverside being the nearest shipping point for Upper Sumas, and the intermediate district, the gazetted road be continued to the Yale and Westminster wagon road, or at least, that the present trail be made passable for wagons;

4. That a branch road be made from the south-west corner of Section 3, Township 17 on the township line between 16 and 17, east to the high land, a distance of about one and three-quarter miles, to enable the residents on the east side of the prairie to reach the gazetted road;

5. That a petition for the construction of the wharf and the main road from Riverside to the Yale wagon road be drawn up, and forwarded to the settlers of Upper Sumas for signature. (We are informed that forty-three settlers in Upper Sumas have already signed the petition.)

6. That the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of the above resolutions to the *British Columbian* and the Victoria TIMES for publication.

JOHN MACLURE, Chairman.
JAMES BAISS, Secretary.

Daily Police Record.

His Honor Judge Harrison, in the case of Edward McDonough, said that he had looked over the evidence and could find no proof that defendant was in possession of the stolen money when he arrived here. His Honor was surprised to find that a charge of obtaining money under false pretences had been made. If the offence was extraditable the defendant would most likely be sent back. The man held a position in the store and had a receipt book in his possession. He held several positions, and received money on commission for selling sewing machines. The defense was that McDonough brought no money into Canada and His Honor dismissed the case, as no evidence was forthcoming to prove that the money was in his possession when he arrived.

Ah Sam, charged with having a watch in his possession, well knowing the same to have been stolen. Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the defense.

Supt. Bloomfield explained that a number of articles were stolen from Mrs. Foster's residence and the goods were found in the prisoner's possession.

Officer Robb deposed that on the 9th January took prisoner to his room, situated between Cormorant and Fisgard streets; Officer Lavin had the key and was opening the box for the purpose of searching it. Prisoner said the box was not his property; proprietor of the house showed us prisoner's room; under some clothes at the head of his bed was a cigar box containing the chain produced attached to a silver watch.

To Mr. Fell—The chain was concealed; I do not know that the Chinese hide their jewelry in their beds; I find stolen property in their beds; prisoner said he paid $10 for the watch and chain.

Mrs. F. W. Foster—I reside in James Bay; on Nov. 19th a quantity of jewelry and money was stolen from my house consisting of a gold watch and chain, four rings, a gold brooch and $89 50 in money; piece of chain produced was in the drawer when the other articles were stolen; I know prisoner; he was in my house once and I think he was in my employ; one month later my Chinaman was robbed.

To Mr. Fell—I cannot say when prisoner was in my employ; I had three or four Chinamen in my employ during November; I accused another Chinaman of stealing the articles; I had two white men working in the house before the robbery.

To the Court—The white men were carpenters. A Chinaman was scrubbing the floor.

The evidence of Officer Lavin, A. A. Aaronson and a Chinaman was taken and the prisoner committed for trial.

FRIDAY'S DEBATE.

An Animated Scene in the Legislature—Personalities.

The *Colonist*, in doing duty for its employers over the Bay, in its issue of this morning, enters into a characteristic and foul abuse of the Hon. T. B. Humphreys to whom it applies such choice expletives as "viper," "coward," "villifier," "scoundrel," etc. The use of these choice samples of Billingsgate, however, do not alter the fact that whatever matters of a personal or private nature, were introduced into the debate yesterday afternoon Mr. Dunsmuir is largely responsible for himself. A public question of the highest public importance was being discussed with a heat which the nature of the question had provoked, when the President of the Council broke in with a reference to Mr. Humphreys of a purely personal and private nature. This cannot be justified and can only intensify matters. We do not propose to discuss the merits of the debate, or the reasonableness of Mr. Humphreys' offer to submit the resolution to the House at once if the government would allow it to pass. But we do say that members of the government should not be guilty of that which they pretend to abhor so much in others.

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YALE JOTTINGS.

A Genuine Fuel Famine—Mild Weather—A Peculiar Coal Find.

YALE, Feb. 10—A real wood famine prevails here at present.

The weather has been quite mild since the storm. The snow is gradually disappearing, but leaves no "slush" behind. Several bare spots are to be seen. The trains from the east are very irregular.

It is reported that a veritable coal mine has been discovered on one of the back streets, and that fine specimens of coal, similar to the Nanaimo article, have been dug out very recently. What seems more remarkable is that the specimens found were on the surface, and many of them even imbedded in the snow. Whether they came down in the recent cold (coal) storm, or whether the large amount of snow on the ground acted as a magnet on the frost, thereby suddenly and forcibly extracting the valuable mineral from the bosom of mother earth, is wrapt in mystery, and will be a matter for scientists to determine.

One of the aged Siwashes on the rancherie took his departure to the "happy hunting grounds" in the Saghalie Reserve one day last week, and as the solemn procession wended its way to the little graveyard and planted the mortal remains of their Klosbe Tillikum in the cold and silent illahie, our hearts were stirred as we marked their humble devotion, and compared their meek unassuming demeanor to the ostentatious and gaudy display of their more enlightened and supercilious pale-faced successors.

Mr. Neil Black, of Spuzzum, lost a pocket book, containing over $90, in a mysterious manner one day last week. He had been to Yale on business the night previous, and next day, on his return to his work, the money was missing, and its whereabouts is still a secret.

To be Protected.

A rumor is afloat in San Francisco to the effect that the new cruiser Atlanta is fitting out in New York for a trip to Behring sea, and will accompany the cutters Thetis, Bear and Richard Rush for the purpose of protecting the sealing interests during the coming season.

Leap Year Social.

A number of young ladies invited their gentleman friends to a social dance at Denny's Hall last evening. Music was furnished by the "C" Battery Orchestra, and a pleasant evening was spent by the fifty couples present.

Passengers for San Francisco.

The following passengers took passage on the steamer Geo. W. Elder for San Francisco: L Moullier, W A Campbell, W Sehl, E Romick and wife, Mrs Powell, Miss Powell, John Curtis, Eli Lequime, Miss Lequime, M Green, J Templeton, R Berry, A C Elliott.

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Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street. *

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Passengers Arriving.

Per the Yosemite from New Westminster—Mr T L Briggs, Mrs Chandler and two children, Dr Bently, D Kerr, W Clark, Lieut C Sutton, J Graham.

By str. Princess Louise from Vancouver—A T Forter, J Ford, W R Whitney, J R Williams, J Williams, J Curtis, Miss Fell, T V Davies, Miss McKay, J Green, F T Butler, H Jewell, W Templeman, J Wrigleswerth.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day—T Dans, E L Shannon, J Butler, W McEwan, W E Berger, T Alexander, J Mahone, F Crocker, C Parent, H Harrowell, S H Maddock, Miss Henrich, Wm Horo, J Hecker, J Ford, Mrs Moores, J Hickey, J King and wife, H Stevens, E Benford, C Yorke, G Wright, E Brown, W Murphy, C Wheeler, W Workman, J J Gray, J Kinnell, A Wininet, J Pickley, T P Luther, T Agar, J Schomberger, D F Sullivan and wife, J Hickey, T H Holmes, W J Milroy, 1 Jap.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day—B & Co, Vancouver; E B M, T B & Co, McG & Son, J C D, L Goodacre, H Saunders, J Parker.

NEW TO-DAY.

A MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

ENTERTAINMENT!

Will be given in the Cathedral School, Church Hill,

On Tuesday, Feb'y 15th, at 8 P. M.

Proceeds in aid of St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill. **Admission, 50 Cts.** fe11

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 20, Block R, Work Estate, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph G. Halpenny, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to (inter alia) the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 10th February, 1888. fe10 1m

LEAP YEAR BALL!

A Leap Year Ball, under the auspices of the Ladies of Saanich, will be held in the

Agricultural Hall, South Saanich,

—ON—

Wednesday Ev'ng, Feb. 29.

TICKETS,

Admitting Lady & Gentleman, $2.00.

The proceeds of the Ball are to be applied in aid of liquidating the debt incurred in enlarging Agricultural Hall.

Parties with conveyances will please hand their wraps and whips to the lady appointed to take charge of these for safe keeping.

fe11 dw td By order of the Committee.

A PIECE OF ART.

A HANDSOME

Sideboard AND Show Case,

—CONTAINING—

73 NATIVE BIRDS,

ON EXHIBITION AT THE

JUBILEE SALOON,

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The Finest Piece of Work

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AUCTION.

STOCK-IN-TRADE OF

JEWELRY, ETC.

On Thursday, 16th Feb., 11 A. M.

I have been instructed by DASSONVILLE & CO. to sell by Auction,

On the Premises, Government St.

All their Stock-in-Trade of Watches, Jewelry, Etc., on account of their closing out of business, consisting of a fine stock of

WALTHAM SILVER WATCHES,

Gold Watches, Ladies' Gold Opera Chains, Gents' Gold and Silver Chains, Ladies' Gold Neck Chains, Ladies' Gold Bracelets and Bangles, Gold and Diamond Sets, Lockets, Ladies' and Gents, Gold and Silver Charms, Ladies' Brooches,

Gold, Silver and Diamond Earrings,

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Rings, Scarf Pins, Emblems Pins, Gents' Shirt Studs, Baby Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Earrings, Opera Glasses, Ivory Handle Dinner Knives and Carving Sets, Dessert Knives in case, Silver and Plated Spoons, Bronze Ornaments, Plate Ware, Soup Tureens, Cruets, Egg Stands,

TEA AND COFFEE POTS,

Silver Goblets, Salver, Large Assortment of Spectacles and Peebles, Large Assortment of Pendulum and Marine Clocks, Lot of Show Cases, and Counters.

A Fine Plate Ware Show Case,

Mirror, Tilton & McFarlane Safe, inside 2 ft. 6 in. high, 1 ft. 10 in. wide by 12 ins. deep, Stoves and Piping, Watch Glasses and Watch Material, Assayer's Stove,

GEO. BYRNES,
fe10 Auctioneer.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

OFFICE FURNITURE

AND TAYLOR'S SAFES

BY DOMINION GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

Monday, 20th February, 11 A. M.

I have been instructed by the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Dominion Government Agent, to sell at the Office, corner of Government and Fort Sts., Victoria,

3 Large Fire-Proof Safes,

by Taylor—inside measurement 4 ft. 2 in. by 4 ft. 2 in., 17 ins. deep, suitable for Bankers, Merchants or Lawyers.

Also, all the Office Furniture,

Map Racks, Drawing Trestles, Carpets, Chairs, Revolving Office Chairs, Copying Presses, Stoves and Pipes, Large Walnut Office Tables, Pigeon Holes, Walnut Book Case and Desk Sets, Washstand, Gas Fixtures, Mirror, Clocks, Weights, Inkstands, etc., etc.

fe10 GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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Our Great and Successful Boot and Shoe Sale now on. Ladies' Hand Turned French Kid Shoes, $2.50 per pair, worth $7.00. All other Boots and Shoes at equally low figures.

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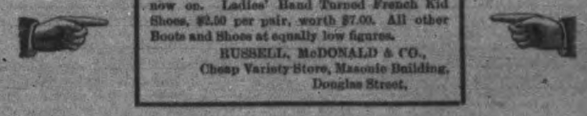
Cheap Variety Store, Masonic Building, Douglas Street.



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NOTICE.

THE COMPETITIVE DESIGNS FOR THE Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital may be inspected at the office of the Hon. Jos. Trutch, on Government Street, any day between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m., up to Wednesday, the 15th instant.

By order of the Building Committee.
Feb. 8th, 1888. fe9

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m.,

For Constructing Brick Culvert on McClure Street, at head of James Bay Flats.

Specifications can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, 7th February, 1888. fe9

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ATTENTION IS INVITED TO OUR CHOICE BRANDS OF

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AND : CIGARS,

ALL AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.

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—CORNER OF—

Herald and Government Sts., VICTORIA.

5 Meal Tickets for $1.00.

Board and Lodging, $5.00 per week; Board, $4.00.

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1888. 1888.

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W. H. STEVES.

fe9 1w dw Lulu Island, B. C.

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For Sale at Current Prices.

ALL ORDERS LEFT AT THE Scotch Bakery, Douglas Street, or at J. Finlayson's Grocery Store, corner Government and Broughton Streets, will be promptly filled.

fe9 A. C. ROWE.

Notice of Dissolution.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FIRM of Anderson & Hastie, Furniture Dealers, Fort Street, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. R. A. Anderson retiring and James Hastie continuing the business.

R. A. ANDERSON,
JAMES HASTIE.

Victoria, Feb. 8, 1888. fe8 tf

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Helsterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
ANDREW BECHTEL,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2-2m

Vancouver City, B. C.

FOR SALE—On good terms. The Gold House, situate on principal street and commanding magnificent view of harbor. Largest and best furnished hotel, with large Sample and Hall Rooms. Cause for selling ill health.

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G. T. CORFIELD,
Agent, Cowichan, B. C.

Agent for Victoria, T. Earle, Upper Cross. fe9 1m

A Treat for Victoria!

TWO GRAND ENTERTAINMENTS.

February 13th and 14th, 1888,

—GIVEN BY—

Major R. H. Hendershot,

The Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock,

And a Galaxy of Local Talent,

Under the auspices of the

St. Joseph's Social & Literary S'y.

ADMISSION, 50cts. Reserved Seats at Lombard & Co.'s. fe6 1w

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—OF THE—

German Leiderkranz!

MONDAY, FEB. 13th,

—AT—

HARMONY HALL, VIEW ST.

Tickets for Gentleman and Ladies, $1. Between the dances the Leiderkranz will sing several fine songs. fe6

CONCERT!

The Temperance Societies have combined to give a

First-class : Concert

—ON—

Tuesday, the 14th inst.,

—IN—

Temperance Hall, Pandora Street,

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

OBJECT—To remove the debt on Hall.

The best local talent, vocal and instrumental, has been secured, and everything is being done to make it the rarest treat of the season.

fe7 ADMISSION, 50 CTS.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point about ¾ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence E. half a mile to point of commencement. fe3 M. C. IRELAND.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastoral land.

GEO. GEARY.

Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. fe11w2m

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Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

Geo. W. Elder, Feb. 11.

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Wharf Street, Victoria. ja13

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